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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-ASW-02]

Revision of Class D and Class E Airspace; Cannon AFB, Clovis, NM.

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action revises Class D and Class E airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 6,800 feet mean sea level (MSL), within a 4.6-mile radius of Cannon Air Force Base (AFB), NM. This action is prompted by the requirement to contain aircraft operations within controlled airspace. The Class D airspace will revert to Class E airspace when the control tower is not in operation. The intended effect of this rule is to provide adequate controlled airspace for aircraft operating in the vicinity of Cannon AFB, NM.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, September 9, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On March 4, 1999, proposal to amend 14 CFR Part 71 to revise Class D and Class E airspace at Cannon AFB, NM, was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 10411). The proposal was to revise Class D and Class E airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 6,800 feet MSL, at Cannon AFB NM. This action is prompted by the requirement to contain aircraft operations within controlled airspace. The Class D airspace will revert to Class E airspace when the control tower is not in operation. The intended effect of this proposal is to provide adequate controlled airspace for aircraft operating in the vicinity of Cannon AFB, NM.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking

proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed, with the exception of minor editorial changes.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Designated Class D and Class E airspace areas are published in paragraphs 5000 and 6002 of FAA Order 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class D and Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in the order.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR Part 71 revises Class D and Class E airspace, at Cannon AFB, NM, extending upward from the surface to and including 6,800 feet MSL, at Cannon AFB, NM.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations that require frequent and routine amendments to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR Part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854; 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9F, *Airspace Designations and Reporting Points*, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 5000 Class D airspace areas.

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ASW NM D Clovis, NM [Revised]

Clovis, Cannon AFB, NM

(Lat. 34°22'58" N., long. 103°19'20" W.)

Cannon ILS Localizer

(Lat. 34°22'25" N., long. 103°20'09" W.)

Cannon TACAN

(Lat. 34°22'51" N., long. 103°19'21" W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 6,800 feet MSL within a 4.6-mile radius of Cannon AFB and within 1.8 miles each side of the Cannon ILS Localizer northeast course, extending from the 4.6-mile radius to 5.1 miles northeast of the airport and within 1.8 miles each side of the 304° radial of the Cannon TACAN extending from the 4.6-mile radius to 5.1 miles northwest of the airport. This Class D airspace is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Director.

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Paragraph 6002 Class E airspace areas extending upward from the surface of the earth.

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ASW NM E2 Clovis, NM [Revised]

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That airspace extending upward from the surface within a 4.6-mile radius of Cannon AFB and within 1.8 miles each side of the Cannon ILS Localizer northeast course, extending from the 4.6-mile radius to 5.1 mile northeast of the airport and within 1.8 miles each side of the 304° radial of the Cannon TACAN extending from the 4.6-mile radius to 5.1 miles northwest of the airport. This Class E airspace is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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